

State Representative RAYMOND E. BASHAM D-22nd Representative District



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Committees: Conservation and Outdoor Recreation; Insurance and Financial Services; Tax Policy

Biography: Democrat, of Taylor; born May 24, 1945, in Roanoke, Vrginia; wife, Iva; children, Brian and Tracy; attended Wayne State University, Western Michigan University, Schoolcraft College, and Wayne County Community College; U.S. Air Fore, 1962-1966; 28 years with Ford Motor Company, 1969-1997; appointed Employee Support Services Representative for the United Auto Workers Local 245, 1985-1997; served UAW Local 245 as Bargaining Committee Person (1976-1995), Committee Person At-Large, and Education Committee Person; Auxiliary Police Officer, 1979-1984; appointed to the Water Commission in Taylor in 1984 and to the position of Constable in 1985, and subsequently elected Constable, 1987-1989; also served the Taylor community on the Planning Commission (1993-1997) and on the City Council (1989-1997); elected to the House of Repesentatives in a special election, June 1997, re-elected 1998.

